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SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF SPANISH CANDIDACY FOR UNGA
PRESIDENCY

REF: A) USUN 3196 (NOTAL); B) LUXEMBOURG 0504 (NOTAL)

ON JULY 5 MRS. GASTON THORN, WIFE OF THE PRIME MINISTER,
TOLD DCM THAT MADRID AND LUXEMBOURG HAD AGREED ON A WAY
FOR THE SPANIARDS TO SAVE FACE WHILE DROPPING THEIR
CANDIDACY FOR THE 30TH UNGA PRESIDENCY. MADRID HAD
WANTED THORN TO COME TO MADRID TO DISCUSS THE MATTER
DIRECTLY WITH SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER CORTINA MAURI
(REFTEL A) BUT THE LUXEMBOURGERS HAD RESISTED THIS
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APPROACH (REFTEL B). PLEADING LACK OF TIME IN THE COMING

WEEKS, THORN PROPOSED THAT MFA SECRETARY GENERAL PIERRE WURTH GO TO MADRID. THE SPANIARDS RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTED, AND WURTH WILL GO TO MADRID WITHIN A FEW DAYS FOR A MEETING WITH CORTINA MAURI AFTER WHICH THE SPANIARDS WILL WITHDRAW THEIR CANDIDACY IN FAVOR OF THORN. MRS. THORN SAID THAT HER HUSBAND IS NOW SO CERTAIN OF HIS ELECTION THAT HE HAS RESERVED A SMALL SUITE FOR HIMSELF AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA FOR THE DURATION OF THE UNGA. FARKAS

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